

MORE OF THAT GOAT

Hon. Key Pittman and Wife are Stop-
ping at the Arlington

Mr. Pittman is still an enthusiastic on the question of supplying the rocky mining camps of the State with goats. He says they live on a varied diet of old rags and boot legs varied occasionally with raids on clothes lines (neighbors) and on that luxurious feed yield an abundant flow of very rich milk. A lady sipping the milk of this singularly gated animal can close her eyes and think of the lingrie of rival society people on which the goat has foraged for the few days previous. This ought to make the milk taste like the nectar of the gods. And it does.

Recently Mr. Pittman had a law suit in Tonopah with a man who refused to move his tent from the road in front of the house. The goat overheard his masters remark that the tent had no legal right there and he would go down town and file an "nisi primum concatus" paper, taking this hint the faithful animal walked up to the tent in the absence of the owner and ate it all. For the next week her milk was nearly pure cream.

Mr. Pittman supplies his neighbors with the best of butter and rents the goat out for a fancy price to the Masonic Lodges of Tonopah twice a week.

Mr. Pittman is the champion, admirer and defender of the goat just as a quarter of a century ago Rollin Dagget was the champion advocate of the much despised jackass of the sagebrush.

His next poem of the glorious record of the animal will appear in the pages of the Progressive West, illustrated by Sam Dunham of the Tonopah Miner.

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The State Well

Yesterday the State Board of Capital Commissioners arranged with Mr. Grey to remove the derrick and complete the cutting and perforation of the pipe.

He will cut the various pipes at points where they are two and three thicknesses and leave the various sized pipe on one thickness all the way down removing the surplus which amounts to several hundred feet.

He will then perforate the pipe at the points where heavy flows of water were encountered in gravel formations.

This will give the state a well of pure water that cannot be exhausted by any ordinary pumping machinery.

The Old Board Holds

W. R. C. Attention

All the members of the Custer Corps No. 15 are requested to be present at the regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. Initiation.

By order of the President

See the Piano Man

W. P. Stewart, the well known and reliable piano and organ tuner and salesman representing Sherman and Clay Co., of San Francisco is receiving orders at Steinmetz' drug store for a short time only. Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Estey and other pianos for sale at one and the right price to all. Don't wait for him to call—leave your order.

Ore Shipments

The ore shipments via the Tonopah railroad for the week ending yesterday were as follows:

Tonopah Mining Company, 1885 tons; Montana, 90 tons; Tonopah Extension, 510 tons; Belmont, 18 tons; Midway, 57 tons; North Star, 60 tons; Jim Butler, 30 tons; Alpine, 30 tons.—Miner.

There was no ticket filed on Saturday evening in the office of the County Clerk for new City Trustees and consequently the old board will hold over for another year. This is satisfactory to everybody.

In a shooting affray with Deputy Marshall Naylor, which took place at Miller's siding Wednesday morning, Steve Beich, an Austrian, was shot twice and slightly wounded.—Tonopah Sun.

East Gate, in Churchill county, is destined to be a wonder. Senator Williams refused \$20,000 for three claims a few days ago. This is part of the new district of Fairview.

Fred Fairbanks of the Lyon County Times came in last evening. He reports everything humming at Yerington and capital and men rushing into the field. Fred don't seem to lose much flesh over his prospecting.

"Perax" Smith has announced that his road will be completed into Tonopah by April of next year.

Manhattan-Carson

A force of men are at work on the Manhattan-Carson sinking a shaft, for which the contract was, let last week. The contract calls for 100 feet and the shaft is being driven on what was Lease No. 12, owned by Mr. Boyd. It was on this lease that the rich strike was made a short time ago and the company believing it the best place to sink the shaft, purchased the lease from Mr. Boyd, paying him a handsome sum.

On the same property surveyors are now at work making a survey for a patent. This work will require several days; when finished application for a patent will be made at once and it is more than likely that the Manhattan-Carson will be the first patented claim in the new Manhattan district. The owners of this property are going to work with a vim and the stockholders are assured a run for their money. It is generally believed that Manhattan-Carson will be a dividend payer when the proper amount of development work has been done.—Manhattan News.

Manager Duvall of the Manhattan Carson Company says the shaft along the ledge is now 15 feet deep, and the ledge is 8 feet wide with good values.

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Mackays Generous Gift

On Saturday last Father Tubman received the following letter from Clarence Mackay enclosing a five thousand dollar check.

"MY DEAR FATHER TUBMAN— I have yours of the 3rd, which would have had my attention before had I not been so busy of late.

I enclose my check for \$5,000 as my subscription towards the erection of the new Catholic Church at Reno. It affords me particular pleasure to do this as anything pertaining to Nevada is always of interest to me.

Sincerely yours

CLARENCE H. MACKAY

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Stockholders to Decide

The proposed consolidation of the West-End, Ohio-Tonopah and MacNamara Mining companies will undoubtedly take place. Vice-President E. F. Edwards of the West-End company says it is up to the MacNamara stockholders and they will vote on the proposition next Friday. The West-End and Ohio people are favorable. It is proposed to call the new company the West-End Consolidated Mining company and it will be capitalized at \$2,000,000.

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The State Heating Plant

On Thursday next at two o'clock the State Board of Capital Commissioners will meet at the Governors office and take up the question of heating the Capitol building. All persons having heating apparatus or plans to heat the building on modern lines are invited to be present.

Badly Injured

John Dodson, who has been employed at the State Bank building had the misfortune to fall from the top of the building yesterday. He was helping take up the roof when he stepped on the laths and went through. In his fall he was badly cut about the face and head. One wrist was severely wrenched and a score of bruises resulted from the accident. That he was not killed is a wonder. He received a general shake-up which will keep him in bed for a number of days.

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Tough Weather

The coming of April seems to bring another batch of tough weather as between snow, high wind and clouds there has not been much enjoyment for the past few days. The weather man promises no immediate relief so the people will have to weather it through.

Tonopah is to have a two hundred thousand dollar hotel. It is to be three stories high and made of stone and pressed brick. There is nothing slow about Tonopah.

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A Change

Dudley Acre has resigned his position as guard at the State prison order to accept a position with Burke Bros. & Schaff on the construction of the new state library and supreme court building.

Freighting From Austin to Manhattan

Owing to the low rate offered for hauling freight between Tonopah and Manhattan, over one hundred teams have quit and hereafter will haul between Austin and Manhattan. Only one cent a pound is allowed between Tonopah and Manhattan, while the freighters will be paid a cent and a half.

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Silver Bow Coming to the Fore

W. S. Kellett and P. B. Donahoe came in from Silver Bow on Thursday after a load of supplies and mining tools. The gentlemen have secured the Reed and Robbe lease and are soon to install a lot of machinery on it and work the same extensively.

Mr. Kellett returned this morning and intends to remain there for some time superintending the work of development. In speaking of the district the gentlemen are very much impressed with it, having examined it thoroughly before investing their money, and their confidence is so great they are willing to invest more and advise their friends to do likewise.—Goldfield Sun.

Frank Francis, editor of the Ogden Standard, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel. Mr. Francis was raised in Elko, later removing to Lander and Humboldt counties. He represented the latter during one term in the lower house of the Nevada Legislature.—Wells Herald.

MAY DAY

Manhattan Intends Celebrating in a
Fitting Manner

MANHATTAN, Nev., April 2.—A big May Day excursion to Manhattan was planned by a large concourse of the variegated population of this celebrated camp yesterday. It was a picturesque gathering of mining men, business men and practically the entire citizenship of the famous gold camp that enthusiastically decided to extend the glad hand of welcome to the United States at a gigantic picnic and merrymaking on the first day of May.

A wide invitation is extended to come and see what, without exaggeration, is the greatest gold producing district ever known. The citizens of Manhattan are naturally exuberant over the prospects of their camp, because many of them saw Tonopah at its best, were at Cripple Creek in her palmiest days and pointed the first grand rush to the Klondike, but they think Manhattan makes all camps of the past look like the proverbial small change. A splendid reception will be given to the guests of the camp on May Day and every facility is being arranged to enable visitors to reach the town with the greatest possible comfort.

The people of Tonopah will co-operate by putting all private autos at the disposal of excursionists bound for Manhattan. The railroads have promised one fare for the round trip and every convenience will be at the command of the host who are expected to come and celebrate the grand opening of the Manhattan gold mines.

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Hans Hanson

More than ordinary interest is manifested in the production of the new Swedish dialect comedy, "Hans Hanson" which is scheduled for presentation on next Thursday evening by the Jas. T. Alpin Company. The comedy is one that appeals to all for it possesses a type of character that is absolutely its own. It holds the esteem and patronage of the public wherever it is presented because it gives an evening of enjoyment of clever and delicate humor devoid of horse-play or vulgarity. The cast is headed by the prince of dialect comedians, Jas. T. McAlpin and he is ably supported by Miss Dolly Foster.

The time was, when a new play was to be produced, the creation of the leading roles was the chief object of enthusiastic anticipation and apprehension. The star was considered the most important factor—the play was of secondary importance. Now things are altered. The play is the thing and the actors and scenery and accessories are but adjuncts that form part of the ensemble. Swedish dialect pieces have been played for years but there is only a few of them and the delineators have been satisfied to move in the well worn ruts. This play, however is a new Swedish comedy, "Hans Hanson" and has been produced by Jas. T. McAlpin and Company and has scored an unmistakable hit.

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Recovery of Ore

The recovery of the ore shoot on the April Fuel claim of the Seyler-Humphrey company's estate is looked upon as of extraordinary importance to the district. This important development occurred this week. At a depth of 35 feet a splendid body of quartz ore has been encountered and values shown are considerably above \$100 per ton in sample lots. No prettier quartz could be found. The rich product of the mine is being sacked and it is announced by the management that regular shipments will go forth hereafter.—Manhattan Mail.

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Installing the Fixtures

Fred Brown came over from Reno yesterday to install his electric fixtures in the new school building, the contract being secured by a Reno firm. Fred is a welcome neighbor in city where he and his wife made their home for over a year.

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Off to Como

Fred Martin, Bodie Wilson and Fred Hotelling departed yesterday for Como where they will string a telephone line to the big camp. From all appearances Como is coming to the front in a rush.

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Returned to the East

David Bryant who has been visiting his brother Andrew Bryant of this city for the past six months departed for his home in Oldtown, Maine last evening. The gentleman made many friends in this city during his stay who hope to see him West again. Andrew Bryant accompanied him as far as Reno.

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